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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

| (1) | (2) Claims remaining after amendment | (3) | (4) Highest number previously paid for | (5) Present extra | (6) Rate | (7) Additional Fee |
|---|--|-------|--|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Total claims | 33 | Minus | ** = 33 | * 0 x | \$50 (25) | = \$ 0 |
| Independent claims | 13 | Minus | *** = 13 | * 0 x | \$200 (100) | = \$ 0 |
| Total additional fee for this amendment | | | | | | \$ 0 |

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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- This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .
- This response is being filed within the _____ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a _____ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached, which covers the cost of additional claims _____ petition for extension of time.
- Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action of June 2, 2005, having a three-month
statutory period for response set to expire on September 2, 2005, please amend the above-
captioned application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.